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The Adventures of Coco and Bob

**A collection of 10 short stories with fun activities
illustrated by
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To Beau & Max
With all my love

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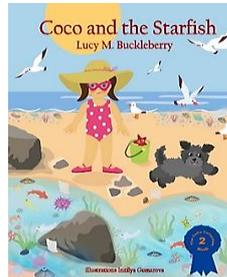


Lucy M. Buckleberry is a daydreamer with a soft spot for muddy paws and make-believe! The Adventures of Coco and Bob was inspired by her spirited niece, Beau, and the loyal charm of her dog Max. This debut picture book celebrates the magic of everyday friendship through simple storytelling, endearing characters, and whimsical illustrations. Lucy lives in London, where she's often found with a cup of tea and a notebook full of ideas!

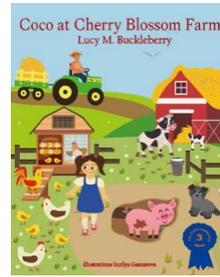
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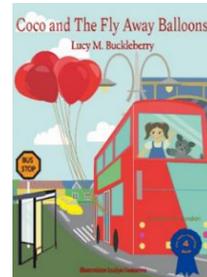
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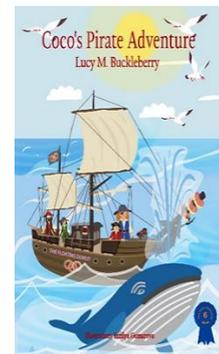
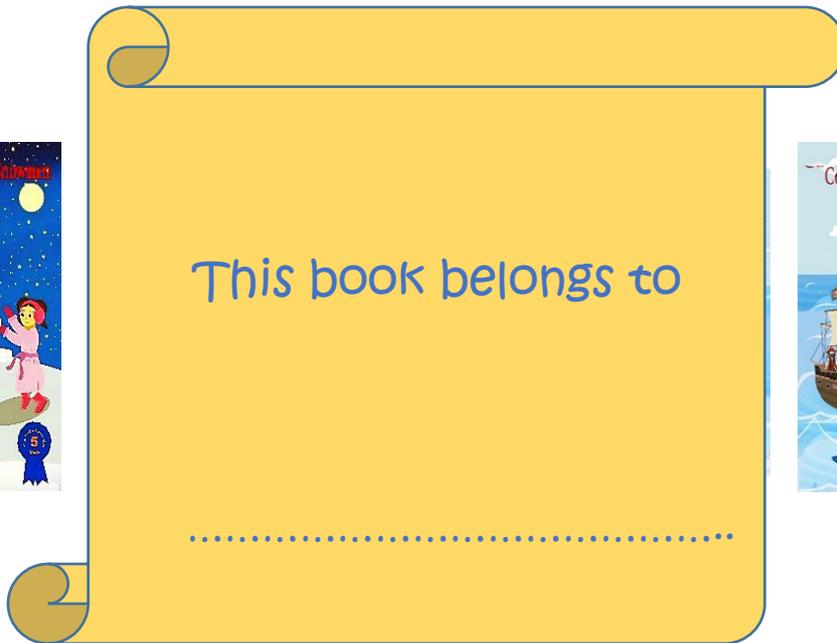
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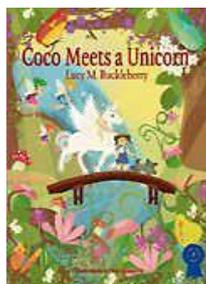
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Meet the family...



Coco



Bob



Mom



Dad



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Coco finds a Sock

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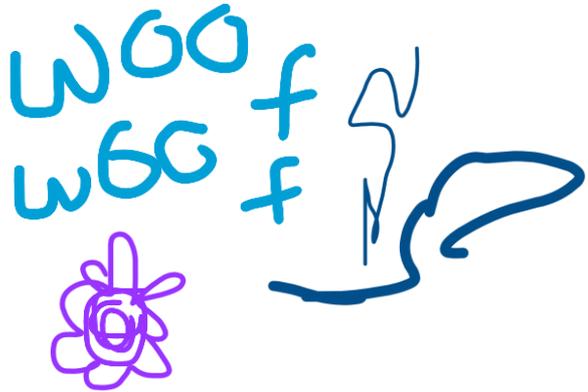
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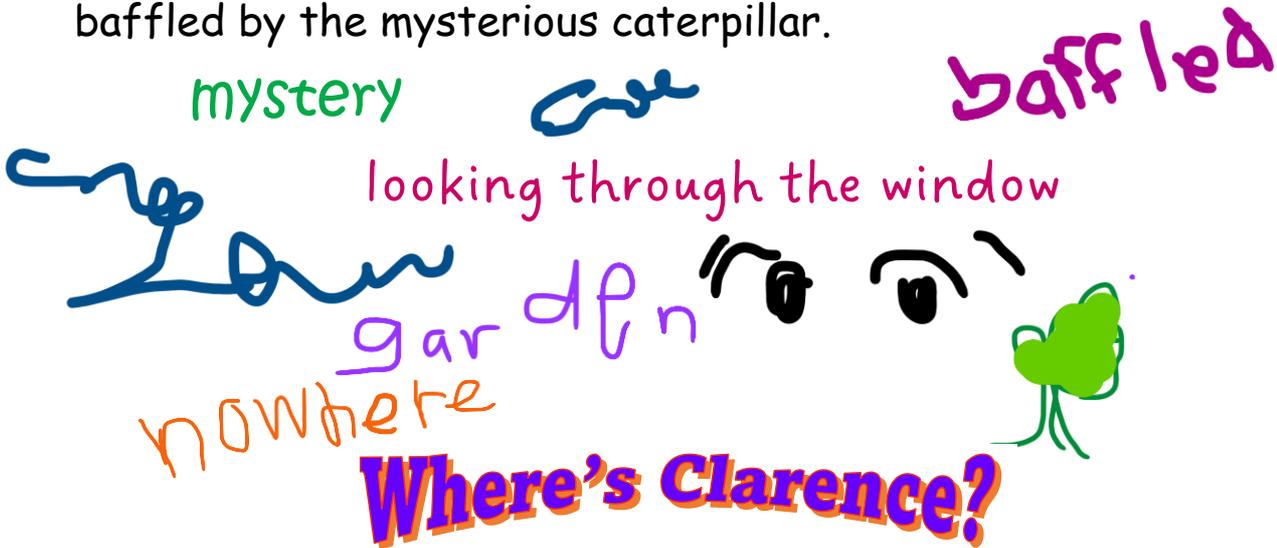
As the days went by, Coco often thought about Clarence Caterpillar. Looking through the window staring at the garden, she wondered where he was? Coco searched the garden, but Clarence Caterpillar was nowhere to be found. Where was he? What had he meant by hibernation?



And why would he not be recognised next time they saw him? 'It's a mystery Bob,' said Coco.

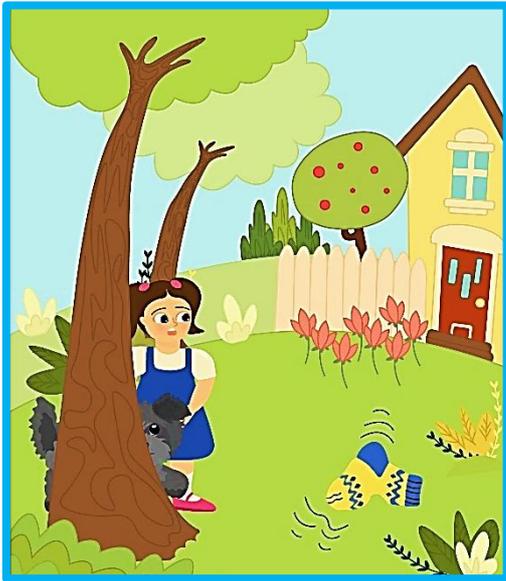


'Woof!' 'Woof!' barked Bob in agreement. The pair were baffled by the mysterious caterpillar.



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Hiding behind the tree, they eyed the sock. It lay quite still on the ground, exhausted by its efforts to move. Coco and Bob looked at each other, curiosity sweeping over them.



Coco nodded a signal to Bob, and carefully the pair inched forward. Slowly, taking little baby steps.



Softly, softly, treading ever so lightly, they crept closer to the sock.

back to the tree

Suddenly, the sock wriggled again and rolled forward! Coco and Bob shrieked in fright, turned, and fled, back to the tree!



turned and fled

slowly softly softly



baby steps

Suddenly



3.

Again, the pair peered out nervously from behind the tree. They waited. Time stood still.

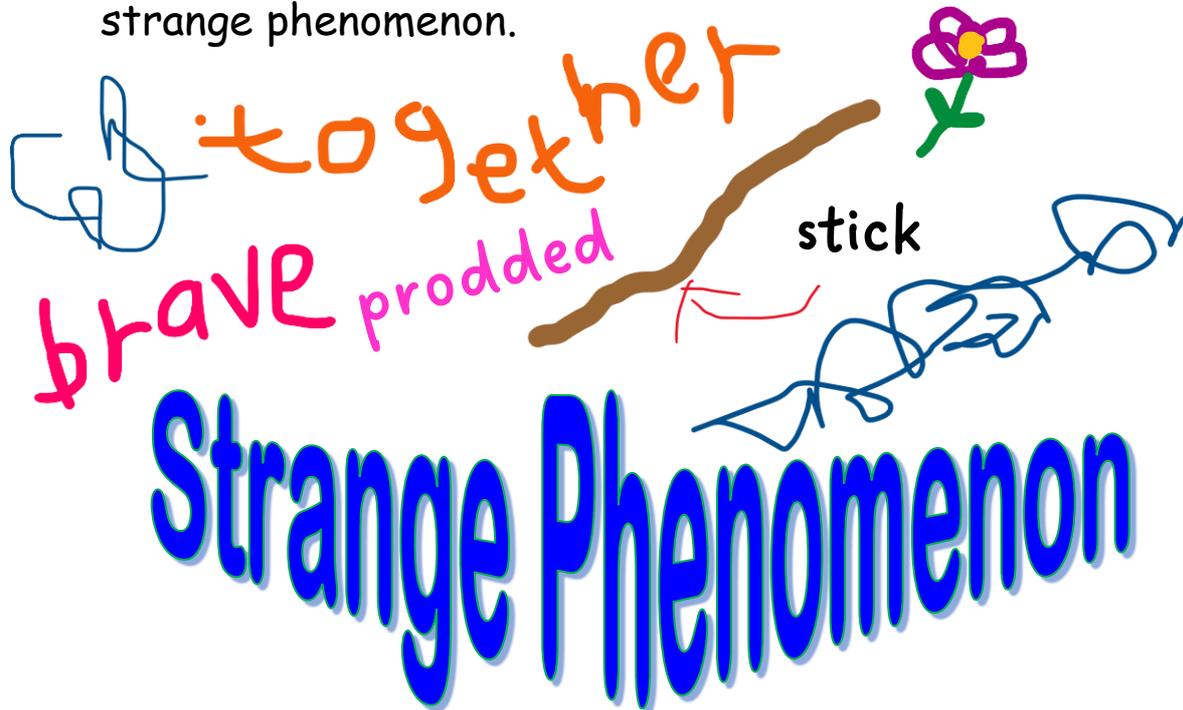


The sock was still there, lying on the grass. Again, Coco signalled Bob, and slowly, they inched their way towards the sock.

inspect



Feeling brave, Coco picked up a stick and prodded the sock. 'Woof!' 'Woof!' barked Bob nervously. Which meant take care! Together the pair moved in to inspect the strange phenomenon.



4.

Coco knelt beside the mysterious sock. Very gently, she lifted the sock with the stick. And to her surprise a fat, wonky, green, caterpillar wriggled out!



'Well, that won't do at all!' wailed the caterpillar.



'The sock is no good if it can be picked up with a stick!' 'I'll never be safe in that!' cried the little caterpillar.



Coco and Bob stared in amazement at the wailing, wobbly, little caterpillar! Leaning forward, Coco said in a quiet voice 'Hello, I'm Coco and this is Bob'. 'We didn't know you were inside the sock'.

mysterious



Hello



5.

The caterpillar glared at them with big round eyes. 'I'm Clarence Caterpillar' he said. 'I thought the sock would make a good cocoon for my long sleep'. 'Oh dear!' 'Oh dear!' 'I was wrong'. 'Now I shall have to build a cocoon, just like



all the other caterpillars.'

Clarence

'I suppose I'd better get to work' he grumbled. And with that Clarence Caterpillar, climbed onto the stick that Coco held out.



Coco took the stick to the nearest leafy branch, and he

wriggled off. Slowly, Clarence Caterpillar crawled away tugging his wobbly, green body, as he moved along.

wobbly green body



cocoon



Clarence
crawled
away

